



Title: Assistant Professor - Elementary Science Education      Date Printed: 11/19/2017

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Work Location: Greeley, Colorado,

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### **Description**

Assistant Professor, tenure-track, Elementary Science Education, position #F99994. This 9-month appointment requires the terminal degree in science education or a closely related field. The successful candidate will instruct undergraduate and graduate content courses in the physical sciences as well as science methods for elementary education students, in particular for pre-service elementary teachers, and additional courses in the science education program as needed. In addition to providing service to the program, college, university, and profession, the successful candidate will be expected to develop an externally funded research program in science education involving both undergraduate and graduate students. Tenure associated with this position will be housed in the College of Natural and Health Sciences. This position will require successful collaboration across disciplines within the college, the Math and Science Teaching Institute, as well as with the College of Education and Behavioral Science.

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### **Required Skills**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

This position requires an earned terminal degree in science education with an elementary focus or closely related field with a content emphasis in chemistry, earth science, physics, or closely related field. The position also requires K-8 teaching experience. ABD will be considered if all degree requirements are met by the starting date

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

Preference will be given to applicants with college level teaching experience, K-8 teaching experience, teacher preparation experience, and the ability to mentor and support students from diverse backgrounds. The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate potential for teaching excellence in traditional and online settings, scholarly activity, ability to secure external funding, and an interest in serving the profession.

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### **Benefits**

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits available include health,

dental, life and long-term disability insurance, as well as a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Dependents and spouses of UNC Employees who are employed as 0.5 FTE or above are entitled to and eligible for Dependent Tuition Grants. These tuition grants will cover in-state tuition charges. Further requirements may exist. Other benefits may be available based on position.

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## Comments

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**Screening of applications will begin on October 30, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.**

**Interested persons should apply online at <https://careers.unco.edu> and select "View/Apply for Faculty Positions" then choose "Assistant Professor - Science Education."\***

Application documents to be submitted online are a letter of application/cover letter, a curriculum vitae, copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research interests, and the names and contact information of at least three references. Additional information or questions about the position should be directed to: Science Education Search Chair, School of Biological Sciences, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Box 92, 501 20th Street, Greeley, CO 80639.

**Kind:** Full Time

**Level:** Faculty

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## Apply

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Satisfactory completion of a background check, educational check, and authorization to work in the United States is required after a conditional offer of employment has been made. The successful candidate must submit original transcripts within one (1) month of hire.

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